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## WHOLESALE TRADE-LIST

Hardy and Rare Broad-leaved Evergreens, Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Vines Ferns, and Herbaceous Plants of the Blue Ridge Mountains

1925-1926

GARDENS OF THE BLUE RIDGE

# E. C. ROBBINS

Special Ornamental Nurseryman and Collector

Ashford, McDowell Co. NORTH CAROLINA

Member American Association of Nurserymen

NOTICE CHANGE OF ADDRESS. Mr. E. C. Robbins begs to announce that he has removed Gardens of the Blue Ridge, from Pineola, N. C., to Ashford, McDowell County, N. C., where he has enlarged facilities for serving his clients, and requests that all correspondence in the future be sent to the new address.



The celebrated Blue Ridge Mountains, near Ashford, N. C.

## Note to Customers

### MY NEW LOCATION

In the Blue Ridge Mountains, "the most beautiful mountain region of the continent," in western North Carolina, nearly 4,000 feet above sea-level. My new business headquarters is Ashford, McDowell County, North Carolina, on the famous Scenic Clinchfield Railroad.

All offers of stock are made subject to conditions beyond my control

#### PACKING AND GRADING

Will be done in the most careful way. Boxing and burlapping charged at cost. Certificate of Inspection attached to all shipments.

### **QUOTATIONS**

This list cancels previous offers and prices quoted are net and not subject to discount except by special agreement.

#### REMITTANCE OR REFERENCE

Should accompany orders from unknown correspondents. Discount of 5 per cent on cash orders. All bills due and payable 30 days from date of invoice, unless otherwise arranged.

#### SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

Should always be given fully, unless you prefer to leave to our best judgment. In this we assume no risk, our responsibility ceasing upon receipt of signed bill of lading by forwarders. All claims for damages in transit must be handled by consignee.

### **CLAIMS**

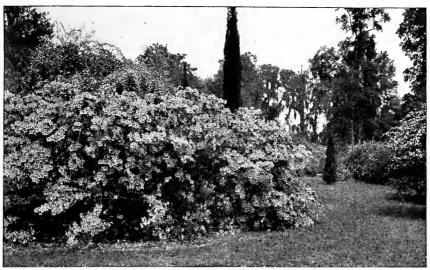
All claims for errors must be reported upon receipt of goods and will be rectified promptly. Unless this is done, I can accept no responsibility of any kind.

### **ALL ORDERS**

Are accepted and filled on these terms. Unequaled quality, quantity, service, and low price awaiting first come, first served.

MY SUPPLY AND FACILITIES ARE UNEQUALLED. Grading and packing always held to the highest standard in quality, with more than thirty-three years' constant experience growing and handling hardy native ornamentals. Correspondence invited.

Entrust your orders for Native Broad-leaved Evergreens and other plants of the Southland to our experience and unequalled Collecting Fields and permanent organization. Beware of amateurs springing up like mushrooms over night.



Azalea calendulacea

## Hardy Native Deciduous Trees and Shrubs

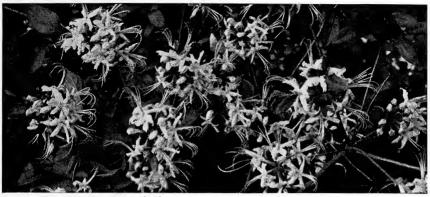
10	0	100	1,000
ACER saccharum. Sugar Maple. I to 2 feet. Transplanted\$1	00	\$7 5	О
2 to 3 feet. Transplanted	50	12 5	0
3 to 4 feet. Transplanted	50	30 0	0
4 to 6 feet. Transplanted 5	00		
ALNUS incana. Speckled Alder. 1 to 2 feet. Transplanted 2	00		
viridis. European Green Alder.			
6 to 12 inches. Transplanted	25	8 o	o
I to 2 feet. Transplanted 2	50	22 0	0
2 to 3 feet. Transplanted 3	50		
AMELANCHIER canadensis. Downy Serviceberry.			
6 to 12 inches. Transplanted	00	7.5	0 \$70 00
I to 2 feet. Transplanted	75	15 0	0 135 00
2 to 3 feet. Transplanted.       3         3 to 4 feet. Transplanted.       4         4 to 6 feet. Transplanted.       6	00	25 0	
3 to 4 feet. Transplanted	00	35 o	0
4 to 6 feet. Transplanted	00	55 o	
ARALIA spinosa. Devil's Walking-Stick.		00	
I to 2 feet. Transplanted I	25	то о	0
ARONIA arbutifolia. Red Chokeberry.	_		
I to 2 feet. Transplanted I	75	15 0	0
melanocarpa. Black Chokeberry.			
I to 2 feet. Extra-heavy transplanted 2	50	20 0	0
2 to 3 feet. Extra-heavy transplanted 3	00	27 5	0
AZALEA arborescens. Sweet White Azalea.			
6 to 12 inches. Transplanted 3	75	35 O	0 300 00
9 to 12 inches. Extra-heavy transplanted clumps 6	50	60 o	0 550 00
I to 1½ feet. Strong transplanted bushy plants 5	00	45 0	
I to 1½ feet. Extra-heavy transplanted clumps 8		80 o	
1½ to 2 feet. XX heavy transplanted clumps17	50	150 O	0
2 to 3 feet. XX heavy transplanted clumps22			
Strong cut-back clumps for growing on, X nice 4	50	40 0	00-
calendulacea. Flame Azalea. 6 to 12 inches. Transplanted. 3		30 O	
I to 2 feet. X heavy transplanted 7		70 O	
I to 2 feet. X Grade collected clumps 4		40 0	00-
2 to 3 feet. X Grade collected clumps 7		65 o	
3 to 4 feet. X Grade collected clumps12		100 0	<i>)</i>
Strong select collected clumps, cut back for growing on 4	00	35 °	00 300 00



Azalea Vasevi

### HARDY NATIVE DECIDUOUS TREES AND SHRUBS, continued

THE THIRD DECIDE OF THE BOTH	••	υ,	COII	-1110	····	
<b>Azalea canescens</b> (A. rosea). Piedmont Azalea. Excellent rare species. Similar to A. Vaseyi.	I	0	10	0	1,00	0
6 to 12 inches. Heavy transplanted	\$4	50	\$40	00	\$375	00
9 to 12 inches. X strong transplanted clumps	6	00		00	500	
I to 2 feet. X strong transplanted clumps	8	00	75	00	700	00
I to 2 feet. Lighter grade transplanted stocky plants	6	50	60	00		
One-year transplanted cut-back clumps			40	00	370	00
Strong collected cut-back clumps for growing on	4	00	37	50	350	00
nudiflora. Pinxterbloom. A handsome, early, free-flower-						
ing shrub. Deep pink; very profuse and showy.						
6 to 12 inches. X strong transplanted			30	00	275	00
12 to 18 inches. XX strong transplanted			65	00	600	00
One-year cut-back strong transplanted	3	50	30	00	275	00
Vaseyi. Pinkshell Azalea. A distinct and remarkably free-						
flowering hardy shrub of extreme rarity and beauty.						
The flowers are of an exquisite shade of pink or rose,						
appearing in great profusion before the leaves unfold						
in early spring. In autumn the foliage assumes deep						
rich shades of red or crimson. Very attractive.						
6 to 12 inches. Transplanted and grown in nursery						
one season for lining out	6	00	-	00	450	00
12 to 18 inches. Strong transplanted	8	00		00		
One-year cut-back strong transplanted	5	00	45	00	400	00
viscosa. Swamp Azalea. Early; white; fragrant.						
6 to 12 inches. Transplanted clumps			30	00		
1 to 2 feet. Transplanted clumps	5	00	45	00		
One-year transplanted cut-back clumps	4	00	35	00		
CASTANEA dentata. American Chestnut.						
6 to 12 inches. Nursery-grown seedlings		75	5	00		



Azalea canescens. See page 4

COMPTONIA asplenifolia. Sweet Fern. 10 1 to 2 feet. Transplanted. \$1 50 1 to 2 feet. Strong collected. 75	100 \$10 00 4 50	1,000 \$35 00
CORNUS florida. Flowering Dogwood.  I to 3 feet Nursery-grown seedlings	4 00	00
CORYLUS americana. American Hazelnut.  I to 2 feet. Nursery-grown seedlings	5 00 12 50 15 00	
CYTISUS scoparius. Scotch Broom. 6 to 12 inches. Nursery-grown seedlings	4 00 7 50	35 00 60 00
DIERVILLA sessilifolia. Southern Bush-Honeysuckle.  I to 2 feet. Transplanted	25 00	
GAYLUSSACIA baccata. Black Huckleberry.  I to 2 feet. Strong collected clumpy plants 1 50	10 00	85 oo
GENISTA tinctoria. Woadwaxen. 4 to 12 inches. Nursery-grown seedlings	5 00	45 00
HALESIA tetraptera. Great Silverbell. One-year nursery-grown seedlings	4 00	35 00
HYDRANGEA arborescens. Smooth Hydrangea.  6 to 12 inches. Strong transplanted	6 00 7 50 15 00 35 00	50 00 65 00
HYPERICUM aureum. Golden St. John's Wort. 6 to 12 inches. Nursery-grown seedlings	6 00	
6 to 12 inches. Strong nursery-grown seedlings 75 1 to 2 feet. Strong nursery-grown seedlings I 00	5 00 7 50	40 00 65 00
prolificum. Shrubby St. John's Wort. 9 to 18 inches. X strong nursery-grown seedlings 1 00	7 50	65 00

HARDY NATIVE DECIDUOUS TREES AND SHE	RUBS	S, continu	ed
ILEX monticola. Mountain Winterberry. 6 to 12 inches. Strong transplanted	1 2, 2 56 3 7.	5 10 00 0 20 00 5 35 00	1,000
MAGNOLIA acuminata. Cucumber Tree. 4 to 6 feet. Transplanted  Fraseri. Fraser Magnolia. 4 to 6 feet. Transplanted	-		ı
MYRICA cerifera. Southern Wax Myrtle. One-year seedlings	59	0 4 00	\$30 00
OXYDENDRUM arboreum. Sourwood. 6 to 12 inches. Transplanted. 1 to 2 feet. Transplanted. 2 to 3 feet. Transplanted. 3 to 4 feet. Transplanted. 4 to 6 feet. Transplanted. 6 to 8 feet. Transplanted.	1 7 3 0 4 0 6 0	5 15 00 0 25 00 0 35 00 0 50 00	
PLATANUS occidentalis. American Plane Tree.  1 to 2 feet. Strong collected	I 50	0 10 00 0 17 50	
POPULUS tremuloides. Quaking Aspen.			
I to 2 feet. Strong collected	1 5	0 12 50	
RHUS canadensis. Fragrant Sumac. One-year nursery-grown seedlings	_		30 00
I to 2 feet. Strong collected	I 00	7 50	60 00
I to 2 feet. Transplanted	I 50	12 50	
RUBUS odoratus. Flowering Raspberry. 6 to 12 inches. Transplanted	I 00 I 50	7 50 0 12 50	
SAMBUCUS pubens. Scarlet Elder.  I to 2 feet. Heavy transplanted	I 50	0 12 50	100 00
SPIRÆA Vanhouttei. 2 to 3 feet. Heavy transplanted		•	
STEWARTIA pentagyna. Mountain Stewartia. 2 to 3 inches. Nursery-grown seedlings	I 00	0 7 50	65 00
VACCINIUM pallidum. Blue Ridge Blueberry. Best of all Blueberries. I to 2 feet. Transplanted	5 00	40 00	
VIBURNUM cassinoides. Withe-Rod.  I to 2 feet. X heavy transplanted clumps	4 00 5 00 6 00	35 00 9 45 00 9 55 00	
ZANTHORHIZA apiifolia. Yellowroot. 3 to 6 inches. Transplanted	7. I 0	5 3 50 6 50	30 00 50 00

We have an exceptionally fine stock of Trillium grandiflorum to offer this season. See page 16



Leucothoe Catesbæi. See page 8

## Hardy Native Evergreen Trees and Shrubs

ABIES Fraseri. Fraser Fir.	0	100	1,000
3 to 6 inches. Nursery-grown seedlings\$o	50	\$3 00	\$20 00
3 to 6 inches. Transplanted	75	ő oo	50 00
6 to 12 inches. Strong transplanted	50	12 50	100 00
Special price promptly quoted on 6 to 12-inch plants. Best collected in lots of 10,000 and over.			
ANDROMEDA polifolia. Bog Rosemary.			
3 to 6 inches. Transplanted	00	25 00	
BUXUS sempervirens. Common Box.			
6 to 8 inches. Strong transplanted, balled and burlapped 4	50	40 00	
ILEX glabra. Inkberry. 3 to 6 inches. Transplanted I	75	15 00	
opaca. American Holly.			
3 to 6 inches. Strong transplanted		8 00	75 00
6 to 12 inches. X strong transplanted		15 00	140 00
12 to 18 inches. X strong transplanted 2	50	22 00	200 00
KALMIA latifolia. Mountain Laurel.			
3 to 6 inches. Strong transplanted	00	8 50	75 00
6 to 12 inches. Strong transplanted	75	15 00	125 00
I to 2 feet. X strong transplanted bushy plants 5		45 00	
9 to 12 inches. XXX strong trans. specimen clumps 7	50	65 00	
1 to 1½ feet. XXX heavy trans, specimen clumps10 1½ to 2 feet. XXX heavy trans, specimen clumps12	00	85 oo	
1½ to 2 feet. XXX heavy trans. specimen clumps12	50	100 00	
2 to 3 feet. XXX strong trans. specimen clumps15		135 00	
3 to 4 feet. XXX strong trans. specimen clumps20		185 00	
4 to 5 feet. XXX strong trans. specimen clumps30		275 00	400.00
One-year cut-back heavy transplanted clumps 5	00	45 00	400 00
BEST PRICES FOR HIGHEST QUALITY COLLECTED	AS	FOLLOWS	S:
I to 2 feet. Select stocky clumps, with solid balls of earth 4	50	40 00	375 00
2 to 3 feet. XX select stocky clumps with balls of earth. 6	50	60 00	550 00
3 to 4 feet. XX select stocky clumps with balls of earth. 12	50	100 00	900 00
4 to 5 feet. XX select stocky clumps with balls of earth22	50	225 00	
5 to 6 feet. XX select stocky clumps with balls of earth. 50		400 00	
Strong select clumps cut-back for growing on 4		35 00	300 00
Note.—Burlapping extra at cost on request. Carload ships	nent	s our speci	alty.

We have an exceptionally fine stock of Lilium superbum to offer this season. See page 15 for description and prices



Pieris floribunda

HARDY NATIVE EVERGREEN TREES AND SHRUBS, continued
LEIOPHYLLUM buxifolium.       Sand Myrtle.       10       1,000         3 to 6 inches.       Transplanted.       \$2 00       \$17 50         6 to 12 inches.       Strong transplanted.       3 00       25 00         12 to 18 inches.       Strong transplanted.       4 00         prostratum.         Allegheny Sand Myrtle.       Desirable for border
and rockery.  2 to 3 inches. Strong transplanted
conditions and steadily growing in demand. Extremely hardy. 3 to 6 inches. Strong transplanted I 00 8 00 75 00 6 to 12 inches. Strong transplanted 2 00 17 50 150 00 9 to 12 inches. X strong transplanted stocky clumps. 4 00 35 00 325 00 I to 2 feet. Transplanted stocky plants 3 50 30 00 275 00 I to 2 feet. X heavy transplanted clumps 6 00 55 00 500 00 One-year transplanted cut-back clumps 4 50 40 00 375 00
Note.—Kindly furnish list of requirements for best collected. Prices promptly furnished according to sizes.
PICEA mariana.       Black Spruce.       6 to 12 inches.       Transplanted.\$1 50       \$12 50         6 to 12 inches.       Best collected seedlings
PIERIS floribunda. Mountain Andromeda.  3 to 6 inches. Light transplanted
and burlapped
burlapped
Note.—This is one of my specialties. My source for collecting is unequaled. Special offer in solid carload in extra specimen collected clumps in combination with Azalea canescens if desired; balled and burlapped. Splendid bargain for growing on. Correspondence solicited on these items.

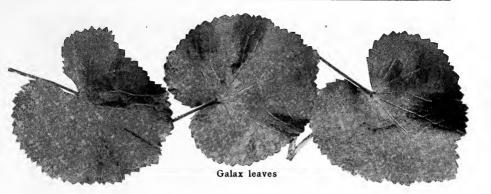


Rhododendron maximum

### HARDY NATIVE EVERGREEN TREES AND SHRUBS, continued

PINUS flexilis. Limber Pine.  6 to 12 inches. Transplanted, balled and burlapped\$5 oo  1 to 2 feet. Transplanted, balled and burlapped 8 oo  Strobus. White Pine.	100	1,000
4 to 6 inches. Nursery-grown seedlings. 50 6 to 12 inches. Transplanted. 1 25 1 to 2 feet. Transplanted, balled and burlapped. 6 00 2 to 3 feet. Transplanted, balled and burlapped. 7 50 3 to 4 feet. Transplanted, balled and burlapped. 10 00 4 to 5 feet. Transplanted, balled and burlapped. 12 50 5 to 6 feet. Transplanted, balled and burlapped. 16 00 6 to 8 feet. Transplanted, balled and burlapped. 30 00	\$2 50 10 00 50 00 65 00 85 00 100 00 150 00 250 00	\$12 50
RHODODENDRON carolinianum. Carolina Rhododendron. Early, free bloomer, with light to deep pink flowers. Strongly recommended for very exposed situations.		
3 to 6 inches. Strong nursery-grown seedlings I 25 4 to 6 inches. Strong transplanted	10 00 17 50 35 00	85 00
and burlapped	75 oo	
and burlapped	100 00	
burlapped10 00 2 to 3 feet. X grade collected clumps, balled and bur-	90 00	800 <b>00</b>
lapped	125 00	
lapped30 00	250 00	
One-year cut-back transplanted clumps 6 00	50 00	450 00
Strong select cut-back collected clumps for growing on 4 50	40 00	375 00

HARDY NATIVE EVERGREEN TREES AND SHRUBS	, continu	ied
Rhododendron carolinianum album. White Carolina Rhodo- 10	100	1,000
dendron. Dwarf, early-blooming variety from Piedmont section. 3 to 6 inches. Transplanted\$7 50 catawbiense. Catawba Rhododendron. Vigorous, free-blooming variety, with gorgeous display of rosy purple flowers in May. Hardiest of all Rhododen-	\$70 00	
drons. 3 to 6 inches. Transplanted	15 00 22 00	\$125 00 200 00
and burlapped	70 00	650 00
balled and burlapped	110 00	1000 00
balled and burlapped	140 00	
lapped	175 00 50 00	450 00
—a splendid bargain	40 00	375 00
earth 8 oo	75 00	700 00
2 to 3 feet. X grade collected clumps, with balls of earth.15 00 3 to 4 feet. X grade collected clumps, with balls of earth.27 50	135 00 250 00	1250 00 2300 <b>0</b> 0
4 to 5 feet. X grade collected clumps, with balls of earth 60 oo	500 00	2,000 00
5 to 6 feet. X grade collected clumps, with balls of earth .75 oo	700 00	
Note.—Special prices will be promptly furnished on larger sp		
maximum. Rosebay. Large clusters of pinkish white flowers in July. Strongly recommended for mass planting and woodland development.	100	1,000
3 to 6 inches. Transplanted\$1 oo	\$7 50	\$65 oo
6 to 12 inches. Transplanted	12 50	100 00
9 to 12 inches. X heavy transplanted clumps, balled and burlapped	60 00	
and burlapped	50 00	
burlapped	90 00	850 00
and burlapped	140 00	
burlapped	165 00	
burlapped35 00 1½ to 2 feet. X grade collected clumps with balls of	300 00	100.00
earth	45 00 60 00	400 00 550 00
3 to 4 feet. X grade collected clumps with balls of earth. 12 50	100 00	00
4 to 5 feet. X grade collected clumps with balls of earth .25 oo	210 00	
5 to 6 feet. X grade collected clumps with balls of earth . 40 00 NOTE.—Burlapping additional at cost when desired.	350 00	
TSUGA canadensis. Canada Hemlock. 6 to 12 inches. Trans. 1 75	15 00	
I to 2 feet. Transplanted, balled and burlapped 8 50	75 00	
2 to 3 feet. Transplanted, balled and burlapped 17 50	150 00	
3 to 4 feet. Transplanted, balled and burlapped30 00 4 to 6 feet. Transplanted, balled and burlapped45 00 6 to 8 feet. Transplanted, balled and burlapped75 00	275 00	
caroliniana. Carolina Hemlock. 3 to 6 inches. Transplanted	15 00	125 00
6 to 12 inches. Transplanted 2 50	20 00	185 00
I to 2 feet. Transplanted, balled and burlapped	150 00	
4 to 5 feet. Trans., balled and burlapped\$7 each		



Hardy Vines, Climbers, and Creepers AMPELOPSIS Engelmanni. Engelmann Creeper. 10 100

AMPELOPSIS Engenhamm. Engelmann Creepe	r.	.0	10	U	1,000	U
Strong collectedquinquefolia. Virginia Creeper. Strong transp	\$o	50	\$2	50	\$20	00
		00	7	50		
<b>CELASTRUS punctatus.</b> Christmas Bittersweet scandens. American Bittersweet.		75	5	00		
6 to 12 inches. Transplanted		75	5	00		
I to 2 feet. Transplanted	I	00	7	50	65	00
clematis crispa. Curly Clematis. Strong tra virginiana. Virgin's Bower. Hardy, graceful	climber.		17	_	6-	
Strong transplanted		00	•	50	65	
DIOSCOREA villosa. Yam. Strong transplante		75		50	50	
EPIGÆA repens. Trailing Arbutus. Strong sele	-	25	IO	00	80	00
<b>GALAX aphylla.</b> Galax. One of our best ground for shady locations. Strong selected clur		00	7	50	65	00
GAULTHERIA procumbens. Wintergreen.						
Strong selected clumps			7	50	65	00
HOUSTONIA serpyllifolia. Creeping Bluets. Cl	ımps I	00	7	50	65	00
HUMULUS Lupulus. Common Hop. Strong tra	ansplanted I	25	10	00		
IRIS cristata. Crested Iris. A grand ground-cove	er for shade or.					
open locations. XX strong transplanted			6	50	60	00
germanica. German Iris. Strong transplante			20			
verna. Vernal Iris. Strong transplanted clur	•	00	6	50	60	00
LONICERA japonica Halliana. Hall's Honeysu						
mended for trellises and ground-cover grower. Strong medium-sized plants fo		00	7	50	70	00
Lighter grade plants for lining out		50		00	35	
MITCHELLA repens. Partridge Berry. Good		Ü	•		00	
for shady places. Strong collected clum	ps I	00	8	00	75	00
PHLOX stolonifera. Creeping Phlox (P. rept	ans). A free					
grower. X strong established clumps subulata. Moss Pink. Splendid for ground-co	over and rock-	-	10	00	75	
garden. Light established plants	I	25	10	00	85	00
RUBUS hispidus. Swamp Dewberry.						
Strong collected plants		75		00	40	
trivialis. Southern Dewberry. Strong collect		75	_	00	50	00
<b>SEDUM telephoides.</b> Wild Liveforever. Strong deternatum. Mountain Stonecrop. Strong clur			15	50	65	00
SHORTIA galacifolia. Oconee-Bells. Esteemed	•	00	1	50	V5	00
ground-cover, best suited to shade.	are evergreen					
Light established plants	I	00	8	00	65	00
X strong established clumps			15	00	125	00



## Hardy Native Ferns

For shady locations, no class of plants can equal the Ferns. They are very easily grown in ordinary soils and will often thrive where it is impossible to make flowering plants succeed. I handle large quantities annually and highly recommend the following:

ADIANTUM pedatum. American Maidenhair Fern. Deciduous. One of the most distinct and beautiful.	I	0	10	o	1,00	00
Strong established clumpy plants	\$o	75	\$5	00	\$40	00
ATHYRIUM filix-fœmina. Lady Fern. Large; deciduous; ex-			0			
ceedingly showy. X strong established	I	00	7	50	65	00
BOTRYCHIUM virginianum. Rattlesnake Fern. Deciduous.			•	J-	- 3	
Strong established	т	00	7	50	65	00
CAMPTOSORUS rhizophyllus. Walking Fern. Small plants		50		-	٥3	00
		50	12	50		
<b>CYSTOPTERUS bulbifera.</b> Berry Bladderfern. Deciduous.						
Strong		75	15	00		
DICKSONIA punctilobula. Hay-Scented Fern. A very hand-						
some, vigorous-growing deciduous species. Recom-						
mended for shade or open situations.  X strong established clumps				00	10	00
		75	4	00	30	00
DRYOPTERIS hexagonoptera. Winged Woodfern. Decidu-		00	_		60	00
ous. Strong established	1	00	7	50	00	00
marginalis. Leather Woodfern. Vigorous evergreen.		75	6	00	=0	00
X strong establishedspinulosa. Toothed Woodfern. Strong established		75 75	_	00		00
ONOCLEA sensibilis. Sensitive Fern. Deciduous. Suitable		13	J	00	30	00
for dry or moist locations. Strong established		75	6	00		
•		15	U	00		
OSMUNDA cinnamomea. Cinnamon Fern. A stately, large,		00	_		6-	00
deciduous grower. XX strong established	1	00	7	50	05	00
attractive grower. XX strong established	т	00	8	50	75	00
regalis. Royal Fern. Large, deciduous, bearing attractive	•	00	Ü	50	73	00
foliage. X strong established	I	00	8	50	80	00
POLYPODIUM vulgare. Common Polypody. A charming				•		
little evergreen fern. Excellent for rockery.						
Strong clumps	I	00	7	50		
POLYSTICHUM acrostichoides. Christmas Fern. Evergreen			•	0		
and extremely ornamental. X strong established		75	4	50	35	00
PTERETIS nodulosa. Ostrich Fern. Strong; deciduous; bold-		, ,	•	0	00	
growing. X heavy established	т	50	12	50	100	00
PTERIDIUM aquilinum. Bracken. Deciduous; tall; strong-	-	J		J.	2.0	
growing		75	2	50	30	00
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Cypripedium spectabile. See page 14

Hardy Aquatic and Bog Plants

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	. 10	100	1,000
<b>ACORUS Calamus.</b> Sweet Flag. Strong established	\$0 75	<b>\$</b> 5 oo	\$40 00
ASTER puniceus. Swamp Aster. Lilac-blue; tall-growi	ng.		
X strong established clumps		6 00	50 00
BIDENS trichosperma. Ditch Sunflower. Strong establi		5 00	J
•		•	
<b>CALTHA palustris.</b> Marsh Marigold. Strong plants	I 75	15 00	
<b>CHELONE glabra.</b> White Turtlehead. Strong established	ed 1 00	7 50	
Lyoni. Pink Turtlehead. Strong established	I 00	7 50	
CICUTA maculata. Spotted Water Hemlock.			
Strong established	75	6 00	
<b>COPTIS trifolia.</b> Gold-thread. Strong established		15 00	
CORNUS canadensis. Bunchberry. Strong established		12 50	
DIONÆA muscipula. Venus' Flytrap. A strange and		Ü	
unusual plant that captures flies and other inse			
food. Strong plants	2 00	17 50	
<b>HEMEROCALLIS fulva.</b> Tawny Day Lily.			
Strong established	I 25	10 00	
IRIS pseudacorus. Yellow Flag. Large sword-leaf Iris.			
XX strong established		10 00	85 00
versicolor. Blue Flag. Strong established	I 25	10 00	85 00
MERTENSIA virginica. Virginia Bluebells.			Ü
Strong established	I 25	10 00	85 00
	2 23		-5 -5
MONARDA didyma. Oswego Beebalm.		6 00	<b>5</b> 0.00
Strong established	75	0 00	50 00
<b>ORONTIUM aquaticum.</b> Golden Club.			
XX strong established	2 00	17 50	
SARRACENIA flava. Trumpet Pitcher Plant.			
Strong established	I 50	12 50	
purpurea. Common Pitcher Plant. Strong establish		10 00	
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We have exceptionally fine stock of Trillium erectum to offer this season. See page 16

HARDY AQUATIC AND BOG PLANTS, c	ontinu	ied	
SAXIFRAGA virginiensis. Virginia Saxifrage. Strong established	10 SI 00	100 \$8 50	1,000
TYPHA latifolia. Common Cat-tail. Strong established		5 00	\$40 00
VACCINIUM macrocarpon. Cranberry. Light collected		5 00	25 00
VERATRUM viride. American False Hellebore. X heavy established clumps		12 50	100 00
VERONIA noveboracensis. Common Ironweed.	_	_	
X heavy established clumps	1 00	7 50	60 00
Hardy Native Orchid	ds		
CALOPOGON pulchellus. Grass-Pink Orchid.	10	100	1,000
Strong established	<b>SI</b> 00	\$7 50	\$65 00
CYPRIPEDIUM acaule. Pink Lady-Slipper.  Medium and light established plants	=0	2 50	25 00
X strong established plants		3 50 12 50	25 00 100 00
Medium-size established plants	I 50	12 50	
pubescens. Common Lady-Slipper.  Medium and light established plants	75	5 00	45 00
X strong established plantsspectabile. Showy Lady-Slipper. White to rose-color flow-	I 50	12 50	100 00
ers. A strong grower in peat soils. By far the best of all Cypripediums. We have a splendid stock of strong clumps.			
X strong, 1 to 3 flowering crowns to each plant	2 75	25 00	225 00
XX strong, 4 to 6 flowering crowns to each plant <b>HABENARIA</b> ciliaris. Yellow Fringe-Orchid. Extremely popu-		65 00	
lar. Strong established		7 50	65 00
psycodes. Small Purple Fringe-Orchid. Strong established	I 75	15 00	
ORCHIS spectabilis. Showy Orchid. Best adapted to shady locations. Strong established		8 00	
locations. Strong established	1 00	0 00	75 00
Hardy Native Lilies and Bulk	ous	Pla	nts
ARISÆMA triphyllum. Jack-in-the-Pulpit.	10	100	1,000
X strong established	SI 00	\$7 50	\$70 00
Light established plants	50	4 00	
CONVALLARIA majalis. Lily-of-the-Valley. Strong established	T 00	5 00	40 00
DICENTRA eximia. Fringed Bleeding-heart. Graceful, fern-	1 00	3 00	40 00
like foliage and deep rose flowers, nodding in slender			
scape-like racemes all summer. A splendid rock- garden subject. Medium-size established plants	T 25	10 00	85 00
Strong established for quick effect	2 00	17 50	05 00
ERYTHRONIUM americanum. Common Troutlily. Strong selected	50	2 50	20.00
LILIUM canadense. Canada Lily. Slender stems 2 to 4 feet	30	2 50	20 00
high. Flowers in various shades of orange, yellow, and red. Very ornamental.			
Strong established first-size flowering bulbs	I 50	12 50	100 00
Second size	75	5 00	45 00
Third size, for growing on.  carolinianum. Carolina Lily. Height 3 to 4 feet. Leaves verticillate. Flowers orange-red and extremely fra-	50	3 50	25 00
grant. No Lily collection complete without this rare variety. X strong established. First size	3 00	25 00	225 00
Second size, for growing on		10 00	85 00



Lilium superbum

### HARDY NATIVE LILIES AND BULBOUS PLANTS, continued

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Lilium Grayi. Gray's Lily. Height 2 to 4 feet. A beautiful Lily, 10 with deep reddish bell-shaped flowers, orange spotted within. Exceedingly showy and continues to grow in	100	000,1
demand. My stock is sufficient to meet demands and		
early orders solicited.	#	
First-size strong flowering bulbs\$1 25		\$90 00
Second-size mostly flowering bulbs	5 00	45 00
Third size, for growing on 50	3 00	25 00
philadelphicum. Orange-cup Lily. Height I to 3 feet.		
Reddish orange flowers, with purple spots. First size. I 50	10 00	90 00
regale. Royal Lily. Large, white, attractive, fragrant		
flowers. Finest novelty of the Lily family.		
First-size strong flowering bulbs 6 00	50 00	
Second size 4 50	40 00	
superbum. American Turk's-cap Lily. Height 3 to 8 feet.		
Flowers with dark purple spots; inside of bright		
orange. The finest and most used American Lily		
for massing among shrubbery and in border plantings.		
Often more than forty large flowers on a single stem.		
We are headquarters for this famous Lily and have		
more than 75,000 flowering bulbs on hand for autumn		
delivery. Early orders solicited and will have first		
best attention. XX largest select bulbs 2 50	20 00	
First-size X select flowering bulbs I 00	8 00	75 00
Second-size mostly flowering bulbs. XX value 50	3 75	35 00
Third size (many will bloom first season) 40	2 75	25 00



Trillium grandiflorum

### HARDY NATIVE LILIES AND BULBOUS PLANTS, continued

TEMES I WITTLE EIEIEG AND BUEBOUG I EAN	15, 0	JIICIII	icu
mental. 9 to 18 inches high. Large red fruit. Flowers brown to purple. Early, vigorous, spring bloomer. More than 40,000 ready for immediate shipment.	10	100	1,000
X strong first size—real bargain	50 30	\$3 O	
grandiflorum. Snow Trillium. The finest and largest species. Flowers 2 to 3 inches across, in early spring; white turning to rose-color. One of our best spring bloomers. We have more than 100,000 strong flowering bulbs for prompt shipment. It flourishes and blooms to perfection in woodland and border plantings and cannot be recommended too highly for general use. Early orders solicited. Samples will be sent on request.			
XXX largest size, unusually heavy XX first-size heavy bulbs Strong second-size bulbs, extra value	00 50 40	5 0 2 0 1 0	o i7 50
nivale. Dwarf Trillium. White drooping flowers. Western species	00	7 5	0
recurvatum. Prairie Trillium. 10 to 15 inches. Strong- growing with purple flowers. Rare Middle West species	00	8 o	0
stylosum. Rose Trillium. Height 10 to 18 inches. Large, rose-pink, nodding flowers. Rare and beautiful Southern species. Strong flowering-size bulbs	75 50	5 O 2 5	
undulatum. Painted Trillium. A very strong, vigorous grower. Earliest bloomer of all Trilliums. Large flowers with scarlet markings.	v		
XX strong first sizeStrong second size	75 50	3 5 1 2	

Hardy Native Herbaceous Perennials

Tiardy Native Herbaceous Fe	21 E.	шпа	.5
ACONITUM uncinatum. Clambering Monkshood. Blue flowers. Strong established\$		100 \$7 50	1,000 \$65 00
ACTÆA alba. White Baneberry. Strong established	I 00 I 25	8 00 10 00	
ANGELICA Curtisi. Filmy Angelica. Strong established	75	5 00	
ARALIA racemosa. American Spikenard. Strong established.		7 50	
ASARUM Shuttleworthi. Mottled Wild Ginger. Strong established	I 25	10 00	
ARUNCUS sylvester. Goatsbeard. X strong established		7 50	60 00
ASCLEPIAS tuberosa. Butterfly Weed. X strong established.	I 25	10 00	90 00
Light grade, for growing on	75	5 00	45 00
ASTER cordifolius. Blue Wood Aster. Strong plants	75	5 00	
Curtisi. Curtis Aster. Strong plants macrophyllus. Bigleaf Aster. Strong plants	75	5 00 5 00	
BAPTISIA australis. Blue Wild Indigo. Strong plants	75 1 50	12 50	
tinctoria. Yellow Wild Indigo. X heavy	I 25	10 00	85 00
CAMPANULA divaricata. North Carolina Harebell.			-
Strong established plants	I 00	7 50	65 oo
CAREX Fraseri. Fraser Sedge. Rare, broad-leaved evergreen. Best suited for shade.			
X strong established clumpy plants	2 00	17 50	
X strong established	75	6 00	50 00
CHAMÆLIRIUM luteum. Fairy Wand. Strong established	75	6 00	50 00
CIMICIFUGA americana. American Bugbane.			
X strong establishedracemosa. Cohosh. X strong established	I 00	7 50 5 00	65 00 45 00
CLINTONIA borealis. Bluebead. Strong established	1 00	7 00	65 00
umbellulata. Speckled Clintonia. Strong established	75	6 00	
COREOPSIS lanceolata. Lance Coreopsis. Strong established.		7 50	
DIPHYLLEIA cymosa. Umbrella Leaf. X strong established.		8 00	
<b>DISPORUM lanuginosum.</b> Fairy Bells. Strong established	I 00	8 00	
showy pink and purple flowers. Easy culture.	T 05	10.00	
Strong established plants  EUPATORIUM purpureum. Joe-Pye-Weed.		10 00	
X strong establishedurticæfolium. Snow Thoroughwort. Strong established	1 00 75	8 oo 6 oo	50 00
EUPHORBIA corollata. Flowering Spurge. Strong established.		7 50	30 00
GENTIANA Andrewsii. Closed Gentian. Strong established	75	5 00	40 00
Medium and light, for growing on	30	2 50	20 00
<b>GEUM montanum.</b> Mountain Avens. Brilliant green foliage with golden yellow flowers. Grand for rock-garden.			
X strong established	I 25	10 00	85 00
GILLENIA stipulata. Indian Physic. X strong established		7 50	65 oo
HELENIUM autumnale. Common Sneezewood. X strong established clumps	75	6 50	50 00
<b>HEPATICA acutiloba.</b> Sharplobe Hepatica.		v	Ü
Strong established plantstriloba. Roundlobe Hepatica. Strong established	75	6 00	50 00
	00	8 00	
HEUCHERA americana. American Alumroot. Large, lobed			
leaves; suitable for rock-garden. X strong established	I 00	8 00	75 oo
X strong establishedvillosa. Hairy Alumroot. Recommended for rockery.			
Strong established clumps	1 00	7 50	65 00

HARDY NATIVE HERBACEOUS PERENNIAL	s,	con	tinı	ied		
HOUSTONIA purpurea. Mountain Houstonia. X strong established clumps	\$1	00	40	00 50	\$65	
HYDRASTIS canadensis. Goldenseal. A famous medical herb of great value. We have a large stock of this item on hand and can make prompt shipment on sizes named. One-year strong established.  Two-year strong established.  Three-year X strong established.  Seeds, crop of 1925.	I	75 00	6	00 00 00	50 85	00 00 00 50
Note Special prices for large quantities of seeds or pl	an	ts.				
IRIS kaempferi. Japanese Iris. Finest species. Assorted colors. X strong established	2	00	17	50	160	00
LIATRIS montana. Dwarf Gayfeather. Showy alpine variety. Strong established	2	00	17	50		
Strong established	Ι	25	10	00		
LOBELIA cardinalis. Cardinal Flower.  X strong established	I	00	8	00	75	00
X strong established	I	25	10	00	85	00
PANAX quinquefolium. American Ginseng. Known as the great Chinese medicinal herb and becoming rare and scarce. We have splendid stock on hand for prompt shipment. One-year established plants		75		00 00		00
Three-year X strong established  Special quotations on large quantities.				00		00
PHLOX divaricata. Blue Phlox. Strong plants				00	75	00
pilosa. Downy Phlox. Strong plants	I	00	8	00	75	00
PODOPHYLLUM peltatum. Common May Apple. White-flowering, shade-loving plants. Strong established		75	5	00	40	00
POLYGONATUM commutatum. Great Solomon's Seal. XX strong established		75	5	00	45	00
POTENTILLA tridentata. Wineleaf Cinquefoil. Delicate and desirable rock-garden subject. Small plants; neve large	r	1 00	۶	8 00		
SANGUINARIA canadensis. Bloodroot.	•		Ì	, 00		
Strong established plants		75	4	00	30	00
Rare. Strong established plants			20			
SILENE stellata. Starry Campion. Strong established virginica. Fire Pink. Very showy crimson flowers.	Ι	00	8	00		
Strong established	I	25	JO	00	85	00
Strong established			8	00	75	00
SOLIDAGO, in variety		75	-	00	40	00
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XX strong first size, well established X strong second size (will bloom next season)	Ι			50		00
Strong third size, for growing on		75 50		00 50	35 20	00



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THERMOPSIS caroliniana. Carolina Thermopsis. Strong plants	75	15	00		
UVULARIA perfoliata. Wood Merrybells. Strong established sessifolia. Little Merrybells. Strong established	75 75	-	00	\$50	00
VIOLA blanda. Sweet White Violet. Strong clumps	75	5	00	40	00
cucullata. Blue Marsh Violet. Strong established	75	5	00	40	00
pedata. Birdsfoot Violet. Strong establishedbicolor. Two-Color Birdsfoot Violet. Velvety light blue	75	5	00	45	00
and purple. Rare species. Strong established 1	25	10	00	85	00
rotundifolia. Roundleaf Violet. Large, prostrate leaves with yellow flowers. Strong establishedsagittata. Arrowleaf Violet. Strong established	75 75	-	00	50	00
XEROPHYLLUM asphodeloides. Turkey's-beard. X strong established clumps	50	I 2	50	100	00
YUCCA filamentosa. Common Yucca. X strong established 2 Strong two-year nursery-grown seedlings	50 75	20 5	00 00	175 40	00 00
Two-year strong nursery-grown seedlings	75	5	00	40	00



Iris cristata. See page 11

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